

## **Public Notice**

**Permit Application Number:** NRS# 04.099

**Applicant:** Gerdau Ameristeel  
1919 Tennessee Avenue  
Knoxville, TN 37921

**Location:** East Fork of Third Creek at approximate Mile 2.5 at Badgett Drive, Knoxville, Knox County TN.

**Watershed Description:** The proposed project is on the East Fork of Third Creek, which is located within the Upper Tennessee River Watershed (TN06010201). The East Fork of the Third Creek at this location is a perennial stream that consists of gravelly silt substrate with an approximate bankfull width of 6'. Riparian habitat includes black willow and various grasses on one side of the channel. The other side of the channel consists of a railroad bed. The immediate area of the site is within an industrial setting.

**Description:** The applicant proposes to confine 200 linear feet of the East Fork of Third Creek to allow for the construction of an 80,000 ft<sup>2</sup> loading and unloading facility. The confinement will consist of an open span 25 ft above the stream and 75 ft across the creek. The existing routing of the creek will not be altered by the construction of the facility.

Compensatory mitigation will be achieved by doing stream enhancement on 400 ft of the East Fork of Third Creek. Stream enhancement will consist of bank stabilization, the planting of various woody tree species, and the construction of various instream structures including log weirs and boulder and rock placements.

**Permit Coordinator:** Tracy J. Daugherty. STATE OF TENNESSEE, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Pollution Control, 7th Floor, L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534

**USGS Quadrangle:** Knoxville, TN Quadrangle, 147 NW



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